

FLU NEWS

CO. QUARANTINE IN HANDS OF SHERIFF AND PHYSICIAN

Incorporated Towns Make Own Regulations. Schools Generally Opening With No Deaths and Few Cases

After the resignation of Dr. Rockefeller as physician in charge of county quarantine, it was decided by the commissioners to let each town like Somerset, Crested Butte, Pitkin and Gunnison, where physicians are available, organize and carry on their own quarantine. For the rest of the county, Sheriff Hanson and Dr. F. P. Hanson, co. physician, are put in charge and have issued orders to keep strictly the quarantine against outsiders in all local points along the railroad and to see that travellers are made to strictly protect their families and the public by observing a quarantine of three days when coming to the county. Dr. N. J. Hyatt is health officer in charge at Gunnison, and has made no abatement in the regulations except that the quarantine period was yesterday reduced to three days instead of five.

The flu situation continues good, the some cases are reported this week possibly the grippe, but treated just as though it might be the worst kind of flu. That is the only way to handle it and keep the contagion from spreading. Our health authorities are to be congratulated on keeping down the spread of this awful disease in the county.

The scattered cases about town and in the county are all passing safely thru the disease. At the Great Western Coal Mine, this side of Castleton, some twenty cases were reported early in the week, but in light form. It is believed that the mine is safely quarantined and that the outbreak will be confined to the men at camp. Superintendent Manville has had his working force sadly disrupted, but no deaths have occurred, which is the essential thing.

There is such intense interest in the epidemic that News-Champion prints herewith some extracts from other papers and reports of how our neighboring communities are handling the situation, particularly as regards the public schools.